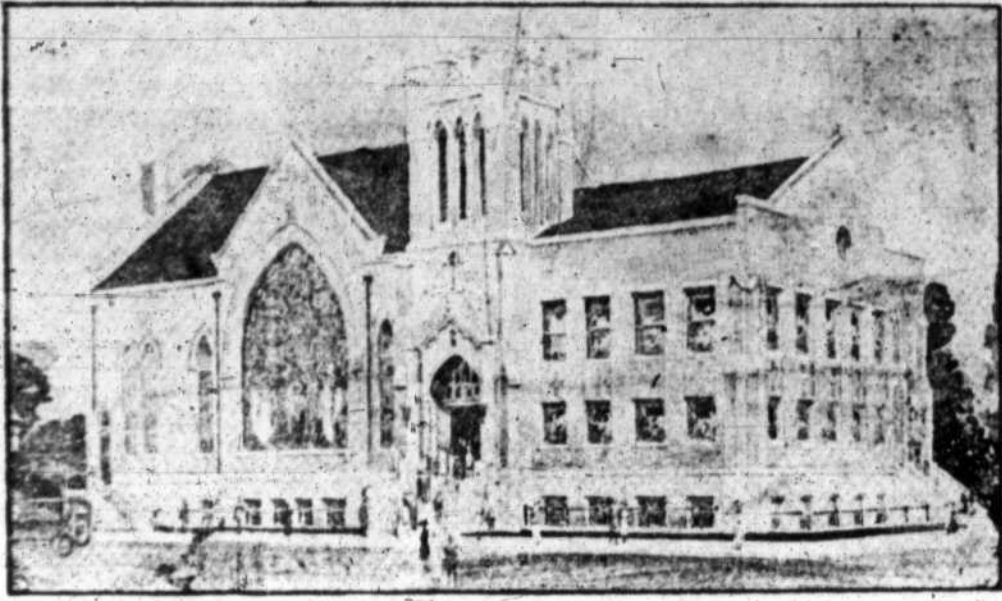


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MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH NOW FREE OF DEBT

On last Sunday at the morning service of the Marlinton Methodist church the announcement was made that the final payment amounting to \$3,290 had been made on the church building, and that the church was free from debt. It was a time of rejoicing and the service was one of thanksgiving.

tor of the Methodist church at Alderson. In May, 1922, the contract for the building was given to the late W. W. Kennison. In September, 1922, the cornerstone was laid by the Masons. October 21, 1923, the church was formally opened, the service being conducted by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. The cash offering at this service was \$10,400. The cost of the building including furniture and fixtures was \$68,800, all of which was paid by the members and friends of the church excepting a conditional donation of \$500.00 from the Baltimore Conference Board of Church Extension.

Final payment was made January 12, 1929. The pastor who served during this period and assisted in every way possible in this great work were: Rev. Fred B. Wyand, April 1921 to April 1923; Rev. J. H. Billingsley, April 1923 to April 1925, and the present pastor, Rev. S. R. Neel who has been here since April, 1925.

CORN SHOW

The Pocahontas County Corn show at Marlinton last Saturday created great interest and it was a great success. It was sponsored by the First National Bank, and held in the director's room of that bank. There were thirty-two entries. There was a constant stream of visitors throughout the day. The bank served punch and every one was made to feel at home. J. O. Knapp, District Agricultural Agent, was the judge. The prize winners were: Yellow Corn—George P. Hill, 1st; L. R. Hively, 2nd; John May, 3rd. White Corn—Alva Moore, 1st; W. H. Darnell, 2nd; George Metcalf, 3rd. Single Ear—George P. Hill, 1st; Lawson Hill, 2nd; R. M. Beard, 3rd. Among the other farmers exhibiting corn were Sherman Gibson, Alex Long, Carl G. Beard, John Clark, G. W. Mann, J. B. McNeil, Ward Wilmer, J. E. Kee, Uriah Bird, Granville Wilfong, Adam G. Moore, D. P. Barnes, F. H. Warwick, T. L. Beard, Andrew Moore, Calvin May, Levi Baxter, E. F. McLaughlin.

It was a wonderful exhibit of corn, and many a farmer learned how to pick prize winning ears. The champion exhibits will be taken to Morgantown to be exhibited at Farmers' week at the University in February. It is hoped and expected that this Corn Show will be an annual event hereafter in Pocahontas County. In the small grain exhibit, the first prize on wheat went to G. W. Mang; second, E. K. Kramer. 'Buckwheat'—Forrest Warwick. In the potato show the first prize for Carmens went to Alva E. Moore; second, F. H. Warwick, and third, Calvin W. Price. On Walter Raleighs, F. H. Warwick; On Cobblers, first, Alva E. Moore; second, John McKenney; third, L. O. Simmons.

DIED

Mablelyn Faulkner
Mablelyn Faulkner, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Faulkner, of Dunbar, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of about two months. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Margaret, and two brothers, Ralph and Raymond Faulkner. Funeral services will be held in the Dunbar Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial park. —Charleston Gazette.
Miss Faulkner was born in Marlinton. Her mother was Miss Blanche Maupin, daughter of Mrs. Grant Johnson of near town.

Virginia Puffenberger
Ina Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Puffenberger, age 1 year 2 months and 28 days, died at her home near Hightown, Virginia January 11, 1929, after three weeks illness. Her little body was laid to rest in the family cemetery near by. A loving one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home. That never can be filled.

Joseph Pennell
Joseph Pennell died at his home on Swago Friday morning, January 11, 1929. He was 72 years of age, having been born February 21, 1856. He had been in failing health for several years, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. On Sunday afternoon the funeral service was conducted from the Pennell home by Rev. S. R. Neel. Burial at the McNeil graveyard below Buckeye, with Masonic honors.
The deceased was a native of Greenbrier county, the son of Reuben and Frances Pennell. Many years ago he came to Pocahontas. His wife was Miss Charlotte McNeil, daughter of the late Clarbome McNeil. She and their three children survive—Adam Pennell of Marlinton; Mrs. B. M. Mitchell of Parkersburg; and Mrs. Verlin Londermilk of Buckeye. A son, Reuben, died a number of years ago.
Pocahontas County had no better citizen than Joseph Pennell. Honest, upright and conscientious in all his dealings. For many years he had been a professing Christian and member of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was probably the oldest member of Marlinton Lodge of Masons.

Noah Hoover
Noah Hoover, a prominent citizen of Pendleton county, died at his home at Thorn, near Doe Hill, Friday, January 11, 1929. He was in the 81st year of his age. For a year or two he had been in failing health. Burial at the family graveyard on Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Hoover was well known in Pocahontas county. He had much property here; many years ago he worked in his county as a carpenter and builder. He married Miss Caroline Gay, daughter of the late Captain Jay Gay of Elk Mountain. One of their sons was French Hoover, whose untimely death from drowning occurred six weeks before that of his father. Mr. Hoover is survived by his wife and their eight children. Mrs. Levi Gay of Edray; Mrs. Croft of Swope, Va.; Mrs. Meyer of Franklin, and Miss Florence at home. Their sons are Jacob, Pat, Joe and William.

Mrs. Jennie A. Wade
Mrs. Jennie A. Wade died at the home of her son-in-law, Elmer H. Wade, on Upper Camden Avenue, in Marlinton on Tuesday morning, January 15, 1929. Her age was 81 years 7 months and 23 days. The cause of her death was the infirmities of age. On Tuesday afternoon a short service was held at the home by her pastor, Rev. K. V. Bowen. Her body was taken to her old home at Brownsburg, Rockbridge county, to be buried near her people in the cemetery at New Providence church.
Mrs. Wade was the widow of the late William Wade of Rockbridge county. Her maiden name was Patterson. She was the mother of seven children. She is survived by her three sons, Andrew, of Lexington W. B., of San Diego, California, and D. C., of Beckley. Her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wade died fifteen years ago.
Mrs. Wade has lived in this community for over twenty years, and her life among us made a lasting impression for good. Upon the death of her daughter, she became the mother to her two children, one just a babe a few days old. For a life time she had been a professing Christian. She was the oldest member of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Her's was a beautiful life and she lives in the hearts of those who know her.

CHURCH NOTES

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Kirby V. Bowen, Minister
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Praying service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Neel, Pastor.
10:15 a. m. Sunday School.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
4:00 p. m. Junior Epworth League
6:45 p. m. Senior Epworth League.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. B. W. Murphy, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday night at 7:30 by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday and Fridays at 7:30
Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2:30

DURBIN CHURGE M. E. C. SOUTH
Rev. L. S. Shires, Pastor.
11:00 a. m. Durbin
2:30 p. m. Burnet School House
7:00 p. m. Bartow

Sunday School attendance at the Methodist church 202; at the Presbyterian, 120.
The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hiner on Thursday afternoon, January 24th at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

P. C. Curry and J. C. Haupt, trading and doing business as Curry & Haupt, have bought one hundred acres of fine hardwood timber on Stony Creek from Porter Sharp. Preparations are being made to begin operations at once. This is one of the finest tracts of hardwood timber left in this whole region. It lies near a hard road, and the lumber will be load at Marlinton.

In recognition of his gallant service as a soldier in the war between the States and his efficient work as a historian and the time and attention he has given to locating and marking places of historical interest, Governor Gore has appointed Hon. John D. Sutton, of Braxton county, a member of his staff, with the rank of Colonel.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers and Merchants Bank was held on Monday, January 14th. A very satisfactory year was reported with a comfortable increase in business. The Board of Directors was re-elected for this year as follows: S. H. Sharp, President; D. W. vice-president; Fred C. Allen, S. I. Barlow, H. Kelmenson, C. J. Richardson, L. D. Sharp, F. M. Snyder, E. H. Williams.

Senator Charles J. Faulkner, aged 81 years, died at his home at Martinsburg. He served two terms in the United States Senate from this State. He was the son of Charles J. Faulkner, once ambassador to France. He was a Confederate soldier, going out with the V. P. I. cadets to the battle of New Market. He was a distinguished lawyer and historian.

S. L. Brown, local weather observer, reported two degrees below zero Monday morning. This is the coldest so far this winter.
Dr. G. F. Hull, member from Pocahontas County, is chairman of the committee and Medicine and Sanitation of the West Virginia Legislature.

FAIR MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas County Fair was held in the Seneca Theatre on last Saturday afternoon, January 12. Considering the severity of the weather and the prevailing flu epidemic, the attendance was large. The meeting was presided over by S. B. Wallace who read the annual report of the officers. The Fair had a good year. A good sum was paid upon the indebtedness. The prospects are good for the best fair ever held.

A change was voted into the by-laws so that the directors may be called into meeting by the president on his motion or at the request of three members of the board of directors when business is to be transacted instead of having regular set meetings. The following directors were elected: Greenbank—J. W. Goodsell, W. R. Sutton, Dr. U. H. Hannah, E. N. Moore.

Huntersville—J. C. Harper, E. E. White, W. H. Barlow, Hevener Dilley, Levels—D. N. Callison, G. C. Beard, Dr. H. W. McNeil, E. L. Cackley.

Edray—John R. Hevener, L. D. Sharp, A. C. Barlow, W. McClinton, Marlinton—S. B. Wallace, Z. S. Smith, O. H. Kee, E. H. Williams.

At the meeting of the directors, the following officers were elected: President, S. B. Wallace; vice-president, D. N. Callison; secretary-treasurer, Z. S. Smith; Executive committee, S. B. Wallace, W. McClinton, A. C. Barlow, Z. S. Smith and E. H. Williams.

On March 9, there will be a meeting of the directors to complete and approve the 1929 premium list.

P. L. Carter is improving from a serious illness.

Report of Condition of the THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1928.
RESOURCES DOLLARS
Loans and discounts 165,958.98
Overdrafts 312.52
Bonds (other than Government issues) 71,931.67
Furniture and fixtures 11,169.20
Other Real Estate owned 3,971.45
Due from Reserve Banks (Banks on which you check) 6,367.86
Checks on local banks 7.92
Lawful money reserve in bank 6,761.28
Checks and Other Cash Items 554.83
Resources other than above stated 2,269.62
Total 269,989.55
LIABILITIES DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in 25,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Deposits subject to check 168,878.88
Certified checks 168.57
Cashier's Checks 817.38
Time Certificates 21,997.38
Savings Deposits 63,314.40
Christmas Savings Fund 312.92
Bills Payable including Certificates of Deposit representing money borrowed 25,000.00
Total 269,989.55
State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas
I, H. L. Byers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. L. BYERS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan. 1929.
Lewis A. Yeager, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 1, 1937
Fred C. Allen
F. M. Snyder
S. H. Sharp
Directors

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The final two day session of the Pocahontas County Teachers Institute for Edray District was held at the Edray District High School last Friday and Saturday. Among those registered were: Charlie Beverage, Evelyn Gingar, May Kuckman, Anna Denison, Glena Gibson, Juanita Shimabery, Glenna Barnes, Eula Beverage, Georgia Shearer, Grace Shearer, Lola B. Stuart, Dameron Barlow, Harry Hollandsworth, Clarice Kennison, Florence Howard, N. R. Fertig, A. W. Hill, Eula Walton, Polly Gay, Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Beulah Johnson, Minnie Parg, Marguerite Innes, Mary Adkison, Ella Waddell, Anna Lee Ervine, Anna Ward, Virginia Lancaster, Olivene McNeil, Ethel Berner, Okley Walton, Edna McNeil, Lucile White, E. E. White, Ida Brown, Merle Pyles, Nellie V. McLaughlin, Enid Harper, B. F. E. Woodell, Lotie Goodwin, Sarah F. Blakey, Madge Eskridge, Bulah Moore, Neff Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Wooddell, Dewey F. Barr, Elsie Adkison.

The instructors were Prof. Oliver Shurtleff, of the Fairmont Normal, and Prof. Buckley of the Fairmont High School. Prof. E. A. Hunt, of the State Department was present.

A part of the work of the institute was to observe the teaching practice in the local graded and high schools. For the first time in Pocahontas County a high school teachers' institute was held. This innovation proved most interesting and helpful. "I am not in favor of the phrase, 'going to school,'" Oliver Shurtleff, dean of the Fairmont Normal, said in a speech at the institute Saturday. "It sounds too much as though we are going somewhere away off."
"There are two signs of confining old age," he continued, "eating apples with a knife and talking about the good old days. I am in favor of the modern generation." He then went on to talk about progress in Education and to give some pedagogical advice mixed with homely illustrations. The teacher should know something about the child's native equipment, his constructive and play instincts, and something about the process of learning, he said. Incidentally, he is not in favor of clock periods for school work with small children.

Mr. Shurtleff and his wife have been leaders in educational work in West Virginia since 1919. After their graduation from West Virginia University, they went to Sutton, West Virginia, where Mr. Shurtleff was principal of the high school and Mrs. Shurtleff taught normal training. They remained there a number years during which time they took summer work at Chicago University and received Master's degrees from that institution. Mr. Shurtleff went from Sutton to Fairmont.

An address on his philosophy of life was given by Mr. Buckley, principal of the Fairmont High School. The saying, "He travels the fastest who travels alone," which was one of his guiding principles in early life, he found not applicable to school teaching where cooperation is a chief need. His address was well received. Also interesting talks were made at the institute by a number of school workers of the county.

Mrs. Harper Smith, Treasurer for the Community Club, makes the following report: 1928 balance \$63.42; cash receipts \$239.50. Cash expended \$226.40; balance in bank January 1, 1929, \$76.52. Thirty-seven baskets were sent to the sick and needy. \$30 sent to the State T. B. sanatorium for a Pocahontas patient. \$17.45 spent for local hospital equipment. The club held a successful community flower show. Donations of clothing, jellies, etc. have been received and distributed. Special thanks are extended to those who donated and baked for the Christmas baskets sent out.
Saturday afternoon the nurses home at the Denmar Sanitarium was damaged by fire. The cause was a defective fuse.

STATE PARK

John A. McLaughlin was the orator at the Kiwanis Club last Friday night. Mr. McLaughlin is the member from Edray District, of the Executive Committee for the promotion of the Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park. The other members of the committee are R. S. Hickman, from Greenbank; Hevener Dilley, from Huntersville; and George P. Edgar, from Little Levels. Messrs. McLaughlin, Hickman and Edgar spent several days in Charleston this week, meeting with Governor Gore, Secretary of State Sharp, and the other members of the State Budget Commission. The result of their endeavors was the placing in the budget of the sum of \$1500 for each of the next two years for the improvement and beautification of the park grounds. While this recommendation will have to be acted upon by the legislature, the putting of the item in the budget goes a long way towards insuring favorable action upon it.

This committee which is, functioning so efficiently, was provided at a joint meeting of the Marlinton Kiwanis Club and the Hillsboro Community Council held at Hillsboro one night last summer.

Aside from its fine sentimental aspect as a memorial of the brave men who met in battle for what they believed was the right in the greatest battle fought on West Virginia soil, the Droop Mountain State Park will be one of the show places and beauty spots of the State. It will attract tourists to this mountain region. This is good business for us, as every automobile traveler leaves more or less money wherever he stops.
Messrs. McLaughlin, Hickman, Dilley and Edgar have done a good work, and McLaughlin made a good speech in reporting his stewardship.

BIG BEAR

Lonnie and George Trainer of Anthony's Creek were in town Tuesday with the head and pelt of one of the big old bears to claim the bounty of thirty dollars. This bear was killed on Laurel Run on the head of Anthony's Creek Monday. It weighed over 400 pounds. George Trainer and Ross Hefner got in the final shots. There were eleven bullet holes in the hide. Over forty shots were taken at the bear. This is probably one of the old sheepkillers, which have cost the shepherds of that part of the Allegheny Range so dearly the past few years. The other hunters in the chase were Lonnie, Uoris, and Albert Trainer, George and Summers Ryder.

On Monday morning George and Summers Ryder went out fox hunting. They came upon the track of a big bear. They notified their neighbors and a bear hunt was organized. Ryder put his two dogs on the track, and the bear was killed before it had run more than half a mile. In clambering out of the icy bed of Laurel Run, the bear was so heavy he broke the claws of his hind legs. This old bear was about a month overdue in going to hole. He had made himself a big bed. George Trainer saw the bear in his bed before the dogs jumped him, but he thought it was a black log and did not shoot.

John S. Kellison has accepted a position as athletic coach at Williams and Mary College. He will go there immediately for the basketball and baseball season. Mr. Kellison has been a coach at the University of Virginia for several years. He has held like positions at Wesleyan and Washington and Jefferson. In 1916 he was selected as an All-American football player.
Among those from a distance here last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Uriah Bird were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, of Lynchburg; Mrs. W. B. Terry and son of Clifton Forge; Ward and William Tyne of Elkins; Squire J. L. and H. H. Hudson of Durbin.

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Christ Declareth Who Are Blessed

Matthew 5:3-9. Jesus said: Blessed are the poor in spirit; for their's is the kingdom of heaven. 4. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. 5. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. 6. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled. 7. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. 8. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God. 9. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

Prayer—Father, may love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance bear flower and fruit in our lives.

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THE ROAD PROSPECT

The word comes that if the present plans of the State Road Commission can be carried out, this region will enjoy a lot of good road development the coming season. In fact it is about what we all have been waiting for these many years.

First, the eleven miles of road on Seneca Trail in Greenbrier County will be rushed to completion. The grading on this road was completed last year, and not a little of the base rock was put in. This is new a good summer road, but it is considerable a terror in winter.

A couple coats of covering will be put on the hard surface road between Marlinton and Durbin. This is a chert road and about the best in the world, but the traffic this winter is wearing on the surface which was put on last summer.

The road between Minnehaha Springs to the Ridge Gap on the Alleghenies will be graded to connect with the Virginia State Road system. Also the road from Frost to the top of Allegheny will be graded to connect at the state line with Virginia Route 39 to Tidewater.

On the Staunton & Parkersburg Pike there will be a lot of work done. This will give the upper part of the county convenient east and west connections.

Out of the money arising from the new issue of the State Road Bonds, route 24 from Marlinton to Mingo will be hard surfaced. Like work will be done on the Randolph county part of the road still in the mud. This will give the eastern part of the State a north and south modern highway to Virginia and Kentucky.

Marlinton School in First Class

As the result of the survey made by Prof. E. A. Hunt, assistant superintendent of rural schools, Marlinton Graded School has been raised to the position of a school of the first class.

The past year has seen a lot of good, hard work and hearty cooperation between the board of education, principal, teachers, pupils and patrons, to raise the standing of the school. The grounds have been improved, play ground equipment procured, many books added to the library, and many other useful things done.

Farmers Institutes

Two farmers institutes will be held in Pocahontas county this spring. The dates are Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5. The places are Hillsboro and Greenbank. The matters to be especially considered are the dairy and poultry industries, potato growing, plant diseases and insects.

Miss Jean Price returned to school at Wheeling on Monday.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia at the close of business Dec., 31st, 1928.

RESOURCES	Dollars
Loans and discounts	642,755.36
Overdrafts	615.17
Bonds (other than government issues)	114,682.50
Stocks	250.00
Banking House	37,079.59
Furniture and fixtures	4,715.29
Other Real Estate Owned	9,435.52
Due from Reserve Banks (Banks on which you check)	67,830.73
Checks on Local Banks	480.59
Lawful money reserve in bank	15,540.39
Checks and Other Cash Items	101.33
Resources other than above stated	1,070.00
Total	894,557.38

LIABILITIES	Dollars
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	414.41
Reserve for Interest, Taxes and Depreciation	821.51
Deposits subject to check	360,741.04
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Certified Checks	12,697.83
Cashier's Checks	198.69
Time Certificates	66,211.78
Savings Deposits	307,472.12
Total	894,557.38

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:
I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Hubert Echols, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1929.
A. H. McFerrin, Notary Public
My Commission expires Dec. 15, 1929
F. W. Hunter
J. W. Price
Simon Schenck
Directors